

Apr 25, 1781

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### HOBKIRK'S HILL

The Americans under Greene  
were defeated at Hobkirk's Hill  
near Camden, S.C. by the English  
and Tory force under Lord RAWDON  
Also known as 2nd battle of Camden.

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H&W

A force of Americans under Lee and  
Pickett completely surprised Colonel  
PYLE and a band of loyalists  
near H&W, in Orange Co., Va. A few  
escaped but most were killed or  
wounded. The Americans did not  
lose a man.

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Village of Ninety-Six

During the Revolutionary War, Ninety Six, a village in South Carolina, was besieged by the Americans under General Greene. For almost a month the Americans kept the British there, but when news came that a large British Army was coming, Greene withdrew.

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(1732-1788) FRANCOIS JOSEPH PAUL ~~DE~~  
Comte De Grasse

A French Admiral who commanded the French fleet at the siege of Yorktown during Amer. War of Independence. With fleet of 29 vessels he landed at Chesapeake Bay (Aug 30, 1781) blockaded the James & York rivers and repulsed an attack by the English fleet under Graves. He met an

English fleet under Rodney off Santo Domingo  
(Apr 1782) - Was defeated and Cornish  
prisoner to London. He was charged  
with incapacity was court-martialed  
and exonerated

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(1753-1782) JOHN LAURENS

American soldier. Born in So. Carolina.  
Educated in England. Entered Continental  
Army (1777) as one of Washington's aids.  
Fought with great bravery. Secured a  
loan from France (1781). His unusual  
abilities, courtesy, and chevalric devotion  
to his country won for him the title  
of "BAYARD of the Revolution". He was  
killed in an insignificant skirmish

on the COMBAHEE River, S.C.

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(1733-1810) Benjamin LINCOLN

American soldier, born at Hingham, Mass. Member of Massachusetts provincial Congress (1775). Served as major general in Revolutionary War of the Massachusetts militia, then in Continental Army (1777). Commanded right wing at Yorktown and delegated by Washington to receive the surrender of that city (Oct 19, 1781). Secretary

of war (Oct 1781 - Nov 1783). Commanded  
Mass. forces which crushed Shay's  
rebellion (1786-1787). Lieutenant General  
of Massachusetts (1788-1789).

Mar. 15, 1781

Battle of Guilford Courthouse  
British redcoats under Gen. Cornwallis  
won pyrrhic victory over Carolinians  
and Virginian militiamen under  
Gen. Nathanael Greene (Aug 7, 1742 –  
June 19, 1786) near Greensboro  
N.C.; high British casualties  
forced Cornwallis back to ~~Wilmington~~  
Wilmington N.C.

Unofficial studies of field reports from the American Revolution indicate about 4,500 died in battle and over 6,000 were wounded. Illness took a large but indeterminant no. At Valley Forge, for example, illness claimed over 3,000 lives.

Sept 6, 1781

Ft. Griswold

Capture of Ft. Griswold by  
British troops under Benedict  
Arnold (Sept 6, 1781)  
in effort to turn attention  
from Cornwallis at Yorktown.

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Approximately 50,000  
Ameriques were part  
of the Loyalist military for  
support for the King.

Few joined the British Army  
& many, but thousands served  
in provincial regiments under  
Loyalist officers. American Indians  
also fought for Britain

Oct. 19, 1781

Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown.

1781-99

Earnshaw, Arnold, Berthoud,  
Breguet, Mudge, Sulton: improvements  
& chronometers

Tyler's duplex escapement  
Earnshaw's compensation balance

Jan. 17, 1781

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## COWPENS

The Americans led by Daniel Morgan defeated the British under TARLETON at Cowpens in S.C. The British lost 320 men killed and wounded and 600 prisoners while the American loss was 70 men, only 12 killed.

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(Oct 19, 1781)

(1738-1805) CHARLES LORD CORNWALLIS

English general and statesman.

Served in the 7 yrs War and the American Revolution. He was compelled to surrender at Yorktown Oct 19, 1781.

Becoming Governor general of India, he finally crushed TIPPU SULTAN and dictated the treaty of SERINGAPATAM.

Appointed viceroy of Ireland, he  
quelled the rising of 1798

He returned to India as Viceroy  
in 1805 and died there